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Henry Stocket &
James Stavely Ex<sup>rs</sup>
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Memorandum that att a Provinciall Court held p. 685 the day of October in the second yeare of the Dominion &ca & in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred Seventy seven here present in Court Kenelm Cheseldyn Attorney Gen<sup>11</sup> of the said Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> In his proper person who

for the said Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> followeth in this behalfe, & exhibitteth to the Court here his certaine Informacon against James Stavely of Cecil County & Henry Stocket Exec<sup>rs</sup> of the last Will & Testament of Nathaniel Styles deceased, thereby giveing the Court here to understand & be informed

That whereas the said Nathaniel in his life tyme to witt the sixteenth day of April in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred Seventy two by a certaine writeing under the hand of the said Nathaniel did binde himselfe his heyres Exrs & Admrs to pay unto the Honble Charles Calvert Esqr now Lord & Propry of this Province the sume of three thousand Seven hundred Eighty two pounds of tobacco upon demand In consideracon whereof the said Nathaniel did assume upon himselfe that he the said Nathaniel the said sume of three thousand Seven hundred Eighty two pounds of tobacco would according to the tenour of the said writeing well & truely content & pay Notwithstanding which the said Nathaniel the same hath not paid in his life tyme according to his promise, nor the said Iames & Henry since his death Execrs of the last Will & testament of the said Nathaniel hath not paid though often thereunto required, but the same to pay hitherto hath & still doth deny to pay to the damage of the said Lord Propry the sume of six thousand pounds of tobacco Whereupon the said Kenelm Cheseldyn as aforesaid for the said Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> prayeth advice of the Court in the p<sup>r</sup>misses And that the said James & Henry may come here in Court & Answer the said Lord Propry upon

And the said James & Henry by Robert Ridgely their Attorney come & defend the force & injury when &c and pray liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciall Court & itt is granted unto them, the same day is given to the said Kenelm Cheseldyn Attorney Gen<sup>11</sup> &c likewise

Now here att this day to witt the ffifteenth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annog Doni One thousand six hundred Seventy Eight came aswell the said Kenelm Cheseldyn Attorney Gen<sup>ll</sup> aforesaid as the said Defend<sup>ts</sup> by their Attorney aforesaid And the said Henry & James by their said Attorney say, that the aforesaid Kenelm Cheseldyn Esq<sup>r</sup> Attorney